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TO: JIS Court System Users

FROM: Judicial Information Systems

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RE: Abstract of Conviction – new CDL field

The attached memorandum from the Secretary of State indicates as of October 1, 2005, a new CDL field is required and abstracts that do not contain a valid value will be rejected. The new CDL field means that the convicted driver has a commercial driver license endorsement and should be indicated as such on the ticket or charging document.

Your abstracts will not be rejected. In the next few weeks, JIS will begin sending a valid value of "U" for unknown in this new required field. In the May/2006 release, JIS court applications will be enhanced for the new CDL field and require a valid value of "Y", "N", or "U".

In the meantime, do **not** confuse the new CDL field with the existing CDL sanctions field on the ABS screen which indicates a "Y" must be entered "if a commercial vehicle was driven when the violation occurred". Please refer to the "CDLSANCT" field in the SOS Court Manual for further clarification.

The CDL field on the Case Entry screen remains an optional field until the May/2006 release. Information entered in that field does not update the abstract at this time.